

**Subject:** Re: Notification Graffiti on LGBT Youth Center Mural Highland Avenue

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**Date:** 05/13/2016 01:33 PM

**To:** Simon Costello

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Dear Simon:

I have been in contact with the Hollywood Beatification Team and they are NOT ALLOWED to remove the graffiti - you must contact the original artist who did the work on the mural in order to remove the graffiti. Sorry about getting your hopes up.

If you cannot contact the artist, then perhaps we can figure something out together.

Best,

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Hi Lisa,

Thank you for thinking of us for this. We would be happy for Sharyn and Hollywood Beautification Team to take a look and see if they can remove the graffiti without damaging the paint and mural below. If it becomes a challenge, we may have to consider another option.

I have included Jackie DeFede, our Director of Facilities and Andrew Montejo, Manager of the Youth Center on Highland, on here to keep them in the loop.

Best regards,  
Simon

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Dear Simon:

It appears that the mural facing Highland was tagged over the last couple of days. I wanted to make sure you knew about it. I have attached a photo of the tagging for your information. The Hollywood Beautification Team will not touch your mural unless you instruct us otherwise.

Thank you

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